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Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)

Austin City Council	Item ID:	17450	Agenda Number	42.
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Meeting Date:	August 16, 2012
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Department:	Purchasing
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Subject

Authorize award, negotiation, and execution of a professional services contract with BIKE SHARE OF AUSTIN, to implement the Bike Share Program for the Public Works Department, for a total estimated contract amount not to exceed \$100,000.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2011-2012 Operating Budget of the Public Works Department.

Fiscal Note

There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

Purchasing Language:	Professional Services.
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Prior Council Action:	
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MBE / WBE:	This contract will be awarded in compliance with Chapter 2-9B of the City Code (Minority-Owned and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program). No subcontracting opportunities were identified; therefore, no goals were established for this solicitation.
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Additional Backup Information

The Public Works Department (PWD) seeks to negotiate and execute an agreement with Bike Share of Austin (BSA) to provide professional services for the implementation of the bike share program. Under this agreement, BSA will develop the financial, marketing, and technical plans necessary to establish the bike share program as a self-supporting operation. BSA will be compensated for the delivery of specified plans and deliverables to be identified in their scope of work.

Similar programs operate successfully in Washington, D.C., Denver, CO, and San Antonio, TX. This program plans to implement objectives and action items adopted from a City wide plan for the Downtown Master Plan, Bicycle Master Plan, and the Sustainability Action Plan.

Bike Share of Austin is a non-profit organization. The City of Austin and Bike Share of Austin plan to launch the bike share program by Spring 2013. The cost for the procurement and installation of the bike share system (including bicycles, docking stations, supporting computer systems, and related materials and services) will be addressed under separate agreements using a combination of private and public funding.

The City declares this project to be a professional services contract exempt from Texas Local Government Code, Chapter 252.022 (a) (4) since the services provided under the contract are of an intellectual nature and require special training, experience, skills, and education.